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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/807,771  
Applicant: Richard D. Rhodes, Jr.  
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Title: **"BOWLING BALL RETENTION DEVICE"**  
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Examiner: William M. Pierce  
Docket No.: R-001

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**AMENDMENT B UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.